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Coyotes hosts showdown

The two-step, waltz and swing come to town with the Northern Regional Championships of the Marlboro Country Nights Dance Showdown.

The two-day event, Thursday and Friday includes both a dance workshop Thursday and the regional competition and Ty Herndon concert Friday.

Country dance couple Damon D'Amico and Lisa Harriman will teach the workshop at Coyotes, 400 Buttermilk Pike in Fort Mitchell. The Katy, Texas, couple has been competing together for more than six years and has won several competitions. They also have a combined 19 years of experience in teaching country dance.

The workshop, which begins at 7:30 p.m., Thursday is open to adults of all dance abilities and experience.

On Friday, beginning at 8:30 p.m., the regional dance showdown at Coyotes will feature local competition winners from Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Wisconsin, Michigan, Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia and New York.

The winning couple will receive \$1,500 and will go on to the national finals, Dec. 4 in Arlington, Tex. The second place cou-



Dancers Damon D'Amico and Lisa Harriman will be at Coyotes.

ple will win \$1,000, and the third place couple will win \$500.

Following the dance competition, Epic recording artist Ty Herndon will present a concert with songs from his new release, "Big Hopes." Herndon, who was born in Alabama and now lives in Texas, was named the Country Radio Music Awards Best New Artist in 1995.

Tickets for the dance showdown and concert are \$6 each and are available at all TicketMaster outlets and Coyotes box office. For more information, call (513) 562-4949.

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